

Dues moves to program group manager position at Air Logistics Center in May

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO — The Air Force Research Laboratory recently announced that Tim Dues, acting executive director of AFRL, will take a position as program group manager of propulsion systems at the San Antonio Air Logistics center in May. Bob May, who will replace Dues as executive director, currently holds that position.

In his new position, Dues will be responsible for development, acquisition and sustainment of most propulsion systems in the Air Force inventory. The propulsion product group team he will lead includes nearly 4,500 military and civilian personnel located at three different centers. The team manages more than 2,200 engines that are installed in 30 different weapon systems. Dues will manage an annual budget of more than \$2.8 billion.

In addition, he will manage the component improvement program, engine model derivative program, comprehensive management system and propulsion requirement system.

Though the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), is located at Kelly AFB, the program group manager position will move to Oklahoma City shortly after assumed by Dues.

Dues began his career with the Air Force in 1978 and has held a variety of senior positions within AFMC, Air Force Systems Command and AFRL. He has held SES positions as Wright Laboratory director of plans and programs, AFRL associate director of corporate investment strategy, and associate director for Manufacturing Technology and Affordability at the Materials and Manufacturing Directorate.

When May reports to AFRL, he will be the principal assistant to the Commander and Senior Civilian Executive for overall management of the Air Force's science and technology programs.

The AFRL executive director gives executive level direction to subordinate organizations, advises the commander on proposed actions or solutions to pressing problems, assures sound management and technical approaches to the science and technology program, and appraises the progress being made on the stated goals and objectives of the organization. May reports to AFRL on May 8. @